



"It is the opinion of our committee that instead of having a number of State laws that have to be amended to be effective it would be better to have a measure like that introduced in the House of Representatives by Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, when he was a member of the House of Representatives. This bill has been reintroduced in the second session of the State of S. A. Witherspoon, of Mississippi, and is now in the Committee on the Judiciary.

"It is our hope that Representative

"In placing the flag at half staff, it should first be hoisted to the top of the staff and then lowered to position, and preliminary to lowering from half staff, it should be first raised to the top."

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Our patriotic societies and many other organizations favor it, and some, like the Grand Army of the Republic, have appointed patriotic instructors whose duty it is to teach the meaning of the flag and its proper use. If the members of these societies would agree on some one flag bill and work for its enactment, instead of for what sometimes flavors of self-exploitation, the thirty-five years of war for a clean flag will not have been in vain. The flag is, I think, now universally recognized, and not to observe it in the public schools is the exception rather than the rule."

Why He Took Up the Cudgel.

"What first inspired you to take up the cudgel for the flag's protection?" I asked Mr. Cox.

"I was inspired by the deplorable mis-

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